

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Thomas A. Terpening's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Terpening has devoted more than 41 years of his life to the service of his country, dedicating himself to the assistance of soldiers of the South Dakota National Guard. His leadership has paved the way for countless other Warrant Officers to advance in this organization; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Terpening continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer Thomas A. Terpening for more than 41 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2011, as

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER THOMAS A. TERPENING DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State